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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with a reference as stated in the specification and references which have been cited in a corresponding German application.

No translations are available at this time.

- DE 198 38 806 A1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- DE 39 33 461 A1 discloses an electronic color recognition system with logical evaluation circuit relating signals from multiple channels with optical filter and photosensitive elements. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.
- DE 198 29 162 A1 discloses an application of electronic camera and image recognition device used in vehicles for detecting traffic signs. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- DE 695 09 784 T2 discloses an exterior mirror with information display. No full

translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches

an English language abstract and cites US 5,587,699 which is known to Applicant to be an

English language equivalent.

- DE 44 10 253 C2 discloses a drive system (energy-supply) for electroluminescent

films. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However,

Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- DE discloses a system for providing traffic signal information to a driver when the

signal light is out of view. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this

time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- EP 0 726 554 A1 discloses a traffic information system using light emitting diodes.

- DE 197 30 791 A1 discloses a method for providing warning indications for the

driver of a vehicle and traffic warning device. No full translation of this reference is available

to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- WO 00/30056 discloses a device and method for recognizing traffic signs.

Considerations of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

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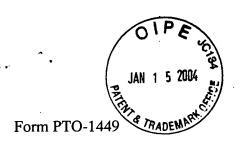
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